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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BILATERAL TALKS IN JANUARY 1975

REF: STATE 4202, STATE 5601

1. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION JANUARY 8 MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION WESTERTEP INFORMED CHARGE THAT HE WOULD BE ANNOUNCING ACCEPTANCE OF JANUARY 27 DATE FOR OPENING OF THIRD ROUND TALKS. NOTING THAT HE WOULD HEAD DUTCH DELEGATION, WESTERTEP ADDED THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE ONLY TO THURSDAY, JANUARY 30. CHARGE REFERRED TO AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL IN BRUSSELS LAST MONTH THAT BOTH SIDES WOULD DO THEIR BEST TO SHOW FLEXIBILITY WHEN TALKS RESUMED. WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK, CHARGE URGED WESTERTEP TO IMPROVE DUTCH POSITION VS-A-VIS THEIR LAST OFFER AT CONCLUSION OF SECOND ROUND, IN ORDER TO GIVE THIRD ROUND A BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCESS. WESTERTEP'S REPLY WAS FRIENDLY BUT NON-COMMITTAL.

2. IN ADDITION TO WESTERTEP, DUTCH DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE MR. ZWANENBURG, DEPRUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR AVIATION IN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION; MR. TROST FROM MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION; MR. DE MEESTER, DEPUTY TRANSPORT ADVISER, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HIS ASSISTANT, MR. VAN SCHELLE; AND MR. WASSENBERG, KLM.

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3. BRIMS IS AVAILABLE TO REPRESENT EMBASSY.

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